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SUBJ: US-MEXICAN RELATIONS UNDER LOPEZ-PORTILLO.

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1. WE HAVE HEARD THAT LOPEZ-PORTILLO IN MEETING WITH SOME U.S. ACADEMICS MADE A PITCH SIMILAR TO THAT IZQUIERDO MADE TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEWIS. APPARENTLY LOPEZ-PORTILLO SAID THAT TIGHTER BILATERAL RELATIONS WERE DESIRABLE. WHEN ASKED WHETHER THIS MEANT MORE CULTURAL INTERCHANGE, LOPEZ-PORTILLO REPLIED THAT THERE WAS ENOUGH OF THIS ALREADY, AND HE WAS THINKING OF STUDY GROUPS THAT WOULD ANALYZE MUTUAL PROBLEMS IN DEPTH.

2. THIS REPORT, WHICH CAME FROM ATTENDEE AT MEETING REINFORCES OUR IMPRESSION THAT IZQUIERDO WAS REFLECTING LOPEZ-PORTILLO VIEWS IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH LEWIS, FRANK AND FINATT.
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